

BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023, LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 1
January 3, 2022 6:00 P.M.

A. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jones at 6:06 P.M. The Chairman asked the audience to rise for a moment of silent meditation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were approximately 28 persons in attendance. The following Councilmembers were present:

PAT YOUNG	FIRST DISTRICT
IZZY PATOKA	SECOND DISTRICT
WADE KACH	THIRD DISTRICT
JULIAN E. JONES	FOURTH DISTRICT
DAVID MARKS	FIFTH DISTRICT
MICHAEL ERTEL	SIXTH DISTRICT
TODD CRANDELL	SEVENTH DISTRICT

B. ELECTION OF CHAIR

At this time the Secretary conducted the annual election of the Council Chair and asked the members for any nominations. Councilman Marks moved to nominate Councilman Jones. Councilman Ertel seconded the motion. There were no further nominations and no further discussion. Councilman Jones was then elected Chairman by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Kach, Jones, Marks, Ertel, Crandell
Nay – None

C. APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

Upon motion by Councilman Kach, seconded by Councilman Patoka, the reading of the Journal Entries for the meeting of December 19, 2022 was waived and accepted unanimously.

D. ENROLLMENT OF BILLS

The Chairman stated that the following Bills were passed by the County Council and signed by the County Executive. He certified and delivered to the Secretary, Bills 79-22, 80-22, 81-22, 82-22, 83-22, 84-22 and 85-22.

E. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill 1-23, entitled An Act for the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a retail establishment from distributing certain plastic carryout bags to a customer at the point of sale; establishing a minimum charge for certain paper and reusable carryout bags provided by a retail establishment; requiring certain signage be posted regarding certain charges for paper and reusable carryout bags; establishing a certain maximum civil penalty for a violation of this Act; establishing that the distribution of a certain number of plastic carryout bags at a single point of sale constitutes a single violation; prohibiting the imposition of a penalty under this Act unless certain conditions are met; providing for the enforcement of this Act; permitting the Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspections to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to one-time use carryout bags.

Bill 2-23, entitled An Act for the purpose of amending Section 4 of Bill 82-21 in order to clarify the applicability of the Act; and generally relating to the review of certain development plans by the Design Review Panel.

F. CALL OF BILLS FOR FINAL READING AND VOTE

At this time there were no Bills for Final Reading and Vote.

G. APPROVAL OF FISCAL MATTERS

At this time there were no Fiscal Matters.

H. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

2. Res. 1-23 –BCPS – Review of Proposed Land Dedication

This Resolution was for introduction only.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, upon motion by Councilman Kach, seconded by Councilman Marks, the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 P.M.



Thomas H. Bostwick
Legislative Counsel/Secretary